

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): De BOER, Evert et al.

Docket No.

85773-277C

Serial No.

10/706,920

Filing Date

November 14, 2003

Examiner

N/A

Group Art Unit

2666

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENSURING SURVIVABILITY OF INTER-RING TRAFFIC**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

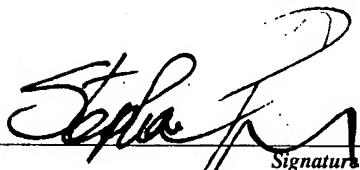
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 22 - | 20 = | 2 x | \$18.00 | \$36.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 - | 3 = | 1 x | \$86.00 | \$86.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$122.00 |

- ☐ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$122.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-2550**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.


Signature

Dated: April 30, 2004

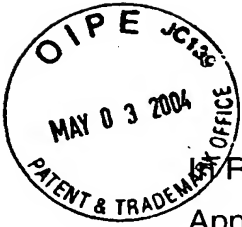
Stephan P. Georgiev, Reg. No. 37,563
SMART & BIGGAR
1000 de la Gauchetière Street West
Suite 3400
Montreal, Quebec
H3B 4W5
CANADA

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the _____ for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC:



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: U.S. Patent Application of De BOER, Evert et al.
App. No.: 10/706,920 Group Art Unit: 2666
Filed: November 14, 2003 Examiner: N/A
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENSURING
SURVIVABILITY OF INTER-RING TRAFFIC

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please enter the following claim amendments.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added under the present amendment.

05/04/2004 YPOLITE1 00000035 10706920

01 FC:1202 36.00 OP
02 FC:1201 86.00 OP